

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Volker HILARIUS et al.

Group Art Unit 1745

Serial No.: 09/866,926

Examiner: Weiner

Filed: May 30, 2001

For: IONIC LIQUIDS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION ELECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 10 February 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

--16. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is:

1-ethyl-3-methylimidazolium bis [1,2-benzenediolato-O,O'] borate,

1-ethyl-3-methylimidazolium bis[oxalato]borate, or

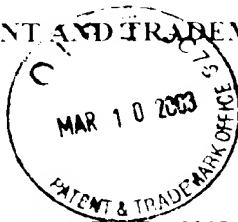
1-ethyl-3-methylimidazolium bis[salicylato]borate.--

--17. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is:

1-ethyl-3-methylimidazolium bis [1,2-benzenediolato-O,O'] borate.--

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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Respectfully submitted,

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